(c) to (e) As per the provisions of DPCO, 1987, manufacturers of decontrolled drugs, determine the price themselves. However, Government is keeping a watch and has intervened wherever found necessary.

(g) The drugs referred to in the question, have been price decontrolled as per recommendations of Kelkar Committee.

Enquires in the Mismanagement of Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited

665. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1974 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th March, 1989 and to state:

(a) whether Government have since completed the inquiry against the alleged irregularities in the Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited (HOCL) Rasayani, Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what follow up action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Price control on Isoxsuprine range drugs

666. SHRI P. N. SUKUL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kelkar Committee in the Supplementary report recommended for price control of Isoxsuprine, Sulphamoxaole, Glipizide, Chlorpropomide, Diclofenac Sodium, Diphenhydramine, Hydroprogesterone, Methdilazine and Tinidazole;

(b) Whether it is a fact that none of these drugs have so far been included under price control ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Kelkar Committee submitted its report in October, 1988;

(d) what are the reasons that these drugs have not been included despite passage of nine months after the report was submitted;

(e) whether it is a fact that the prices of leader brands have gone up from 50 per cent to 150 per cent after decontrolling the prices; and

(f) if so, what was the price of each drug before DPCO, 1987 their present price and percentage increase in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) to (d) Recommendations of the Kelkar Committee regarding possible inclusion of certain drugs in Category II of DPCO, 1987 contained in their supplementary report are under examination.

(e) Sales turnover is not monitored.

(f) Does not arise.

Overcharging on Isokin formulations

667. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry have worked out the overchargings on Isokin formulations;

(b) if so, when the amount was worked out and what was the total amount overcharged by the Company;